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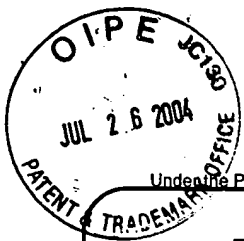
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Applicant files this Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 16, 2004, having a two-month response period set to expire on September 16, 2004. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed with drawings sheets that have inappropriate margins.

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are five sheets of formal drawings in response to the corrected application papers request.

APPLICANT IS CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS.

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Respectfully submitted,

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